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Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

Prior to the Examination hereof, please amend this application as follows:

In the Disclosure

Page 1 line 6 please change "Reformation" to -Reforming-.

Page 3 line 19 please change "manganese" to -nickel-.

Page 4 line 1 please change "Is it" to -see-.

Line 12 please change "catalyst that" to -catalyst that-.

Lines 15, 16, 17 please change "□" to Å-.

Line 21 both occurrences please change "□" to Å-.

Line 25 please delete "in the".

Page 5 line 11 please delete "an".

Line 12 please change "it" to -it's-.

Line 14 please change "stream" to -steam-.

Line 21 please change "□" to Å-: *White*

Line 27 both occurrences please change "□" to Å-.

Page 6 line 1 both occurrences please change "A" to Å

Line 4 please change "_2000_□" to -2000 Å and change "□" second occurrence to Å-.

both occurrences please change "□" to Å-.

Line 5 please change "2_" to -2-.

Line 7 both occurrences please change "□" to Å- and change "_1000" to -1000-.

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